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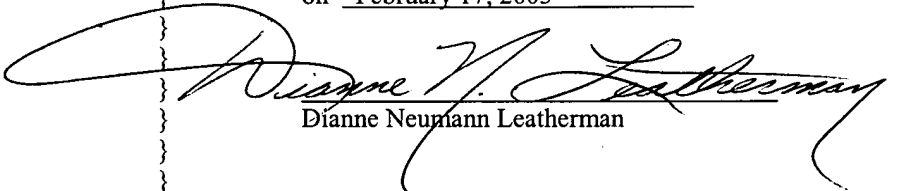
**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 17, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following.